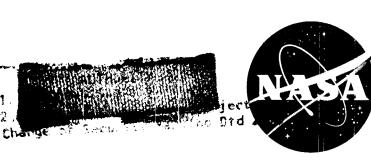
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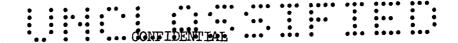
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SUMMARY

This investigation describes the development of a transonic compressor cascade and includes test results for four blade sections over a range of Mach number from 0.7 to 1.4.

The results indicate that a transonic cascade is practical and will give much needed information applicable to compressor design. Cascade pressure rise is shown to be in agreement with the single-rotor test point which is available.

INTRODUCTION

Large gains in compressor pressure ratio and mass flow have been achieved at reasonable efficiency by using transonic velocities relative to the blades (ref. 1). Many such experimental compressors have been investigated, and compressors having transonic velocities in portions of the first stages are operationally in use. Reported results of transonic compressor overall performance and blade-section performance are readily available. However, detailed study of the flow between the blades is naturally extremely difficult on rotating blades, even though techniques for measuring pressure distribution, visualizing the flow through schlieren and shadowgraph techniques, and hot-wire measurements have been developed.

For subsonic velocities, the cascade provided a convenient means for study of flows and design performance of blade sections at near-sonic entering Mach numbers. The logical extension of subsonic-cascade operation into the transonic region was prevented by choking in the

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entrance region between the blades and the tunnel wall. For wind-tunnel testing, the use of a slotted-wall section along the tunnel wall as a means of smoothly accelerating the air just above the speed of sound proved a feasible means of avoiding the effects of choking. This principle is here applied to cascades.

Many other problems appeared and required study. The more difficult of these is the mechanism of the flow in the entrance region caused by the inability of the transonic cascade to simulate an infinitely long cascade. Kantrowitz described, in reference 2, the wave patterns which would exist in a supersonic, infinitely long cascade. Waves from each blade would presumably extend an infinite distance from this cascade were it not for the attenuating effects between the expansions and compressions as the distance from the blades increased. The transonic cascade can only simulate the flow of the infinitely long cascade to the extent possible with a practical number of blades which, because of the high power required, are very few in number.

The transonic cascade is inherently different from the subsonic cascade, which has end fairings designed to produce uniform flow from top to bottom of the cascade. Several blades will be required in the transonic cascade to set up a flow field which for a portion of the blade row simulates the flow of an infinite cascade.

The present investigation was undertaken at the Langley Research Center of the NASA to determine experimentally the feasibility of the design and the problems associated with the transonic cascade. A 7-inch high-speed-cascade tunnel at the Langley Research Center was modified by adding a slotted floor connected to a suction system. Four blade sections were tested, one being of conventional compressor-blade design and others of special design.

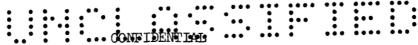
The present paper is a brief summary of experiments and results obtained in the transonic-cascade program. Unfortunately, the program was terminated before the complete practical solution of a transonic cascade could be accomplished. However, the results presented herein are believed to demonstrate that the transonic cascade is feasible.

SYMBOLS

cl,o camber, expressed as a design lift coefficient of isolated airfoil

M Mach number

M average Mach number



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pressure
p
          dynamic pressure, \rho V^2/2
q
          average total-pressure-loss coefficient
V
          velocity
Х
          distance parallel to blade chord
          distance perpendicular to blade chord
У
          angle of attack
α
          inlet airflow angle
β
θ
          turning angle
          mass density
ρ
          solidity (ratio of blade chord to gap between blades)
σ
          chord
Subscripts:
1
          upstream of blade row
          exit of blade row
2
          total, stagnation
ъ
          blade
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APPARATUS AND METHODS

A 7-inch high-speed-cascade tunnel at the Langley Research Center described in reference 3 was modified by adding a slotted floor to attain transonic speeds. A schematic cross section of the modified tunnel is shown in figure 1. Slots designed to produce a range of transonic Mach numbers in wind tunnels are described in many reports; for instance, in reference 4. The Mach number is varied by removing a portion of the flow through slots in the tunnel walls. A second effect

of the slots is to maintain a near constant static pressure in the direction of the flow, thereby tending to reduce the strength of shocks, reflections, choking, or velocity changes in the flow.

Eight slots parallel to the flow direction and extending from a point just behind the inlet fairing to the blade package were cut in the upper floor. The area of the slots was determined from reference 4. The open area of the slots (fig. 2(a)) was found to be insufficient in early tests and, hence, the open area of the slot was doubled. The final slot configuration shown in figure 2(b) consisted of eight 36-inch openings tapered to zero width at the upstream end. The open area of the slots comprised about 30 percent of the cross-sectional area of the top floor. An enclosed chamber was placed behind the slots and connected to the exhaust blower. This blower was a rotary positive-displacement pump rated at 10,000 cubic feet per minute and limited to a pressure ratio of 2. Discharge was to the atmosphere. Boundary-layer buildup on the test-section side walls greatly increases the actual volume over the theoretical volume, which must be removed to produce a given Mach number: and blower capability limited the tunnel upstream Mach number to 1.25 with straight floors.

In order to lessen the required amount of flow removed through the slots, the flat lower floor was made adjustable so that it could be shaped to form an M=1.3 nozzle. (See fig. 1.) The floor was kept flat except at high Mach numbers where additional suction was necessary. To prevent boundary-layer buildup, the lower floor was made porous and the boundary layer was removed by a second vacuum system. On the tunnel side walls, protruding boundary-layer-removal slots (fig. 1) were also used to control the boundary layer as in previous subsonic cascade testing. These slots were also connected to the vacuum system and independently controlled.

Fairings (fig. 1) were used at the ends of the upper and lower floors to control the flow at the ends of the cascade. The adjustable lower-floor extension was made porous and the boundary layer removed to prevent separation. The upper floor, having a less critical pressurerise condition, was not porous but was adjustable.

In the tests of a cascade in which the side walls converged through the blade package, the geometric shapes required to permit adjustment to the floors were so complex that an alternate system was used. In this system, suction chambers were provided to remove all the flow between the walls and the upper and lower blades via the side-wall suction system. This system taxed the capacity of the side-wall suction system and was only used in the converging-wall cascade tests.

Side walls of the test section made entirely of glass were used in order that schlieren observation could be made over the entire length

of the cascade. The upstream flow distribution, especially at the end blade for the transonic cascade, was most critical; and during testing viewing of the flow by schlieren was the most practical and successful means of quickly estimating the uniformity of the flow in order to take corrective measures.

For subsonic-cascade operation a row of static-pressure orifices was contained in the side walls about two blade chords upstream of the blade row designated station A in figure 1. For transonic operation the orifices were located quite close to the blade row, about one-half chord upstream in the glass walls. These, however, were not included in the first blade package tested, the converging-wall tests. In all other blade tests the orifice locations are clearly visible in the schlieren photographs. The total pressure was measured from a pitot tube upstream of the nozzle in the settling chamber. A conventional total-pressure rake was mounted downstream of the blade row for downstream total pressure. Static-pressure taps were contained in the center blade at midspan. Downstream static pressure was obtained from the average of the wall pressure-orifice pressures located as shown in figure 1.

One cascade was tested with cascade side walls converging from 7 inches in span approximately 1/2 inch upstream of the blade row to 6 inches in span at a point 1/2 inch downstream of the blade row, thereby requiring a less critical pressure-rise condition for the cascade. The upstream bend in the glass walls can be seen in the schlieren photographs for this cascade. In testing the converging-wall blade package, which had no provision for measuring static pressures close to the cascade, difficulty was experienced in determining the upstream Mach number. An attempt was made to measure flow direction and Mach number from intersections of Mach waves from small disturbances placed in the tunnel. Small bead chains were mounted about 2 inches on either side of the center line to generate small shocks, and these may be seen in many of the schlieren photographs.

BLADE TESTS AND PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

Blade Sections

In order to decrease pressure rise on the blade upper surface, blade sections have been designed in the forward portion with very little surface curvature and with the loading on the surface of highest curvature on the rearward portion of the blade; consequently, two blades were designed by combining these features. The blade section designated $\text{Tl-}(8A_2I_{8_b})06$ (ref. 1) has the maximum thickness located at

the 65-percent-chord point as compared to the 40-percent-chord point for the NACA 65-series thickness distribution frequently used for subsonic compressor blading. The coordinates for this thickness distribution are given in table I and a comparison with the 65-series thickness distribution is presented in figure 3 for a maximum thickness of 6 percent. This section was tested in a transonic rotor and the results are given in references 1 and 5. The convergence of the cascade walls in tests of this blade section was designed to duplicate the axial-velocity change which occurred in the rotor tests.

The second blade section, referred to as blade CW_1 , has a 5° wedge at the leading edge, a flat bottom, and a circular-arc trailing-edge airfoil section and is shown in figure 4 along with construction dimensions for a maximum thickness of 6.3 percent. The third blade section was CW_1 reversed, trailing edge to leading edge, and is referred to as the CW_2 blade section.

A fourth airfoil, the $65-(4A_{10})06$, has been frequently used for high-speed and compressor-tip sections, and was tested primarily for comparative purposes. The coordinates for this airfoil are given in table II.

All airfoils were of 2.8-inch chord. Reynolds number based on chord at $M_1=1.0$ is 1.4×10^6 and is above the value where compressor blades have been known to exhibit Reynolds number effects.

Presentation of Results

Performance of the blade section is presented in tabulated form in figures 5 to 25, and table III tabulates conveniently the various configurations. Data at the higher inlet-air angles are presented in figures 5 to 14 and at the lower inlet-air angles in figures 15 to 25. Each figure is composed of four schlieren pictures and four corresponding tables, each one of which represents a different entering Mach number. The tabulated portion of each of figures 5 to 25 presents the Mach number distribution taken from the static orifices in the glass wall M_1 (side-wall orifice locations are shown in the schlieren photographs), the surface Mach number on the middle blade in the cascade M_h , the average total-pressure-loss coefficients, and the average exit Mach number \overline{M}_2 . The tabulated blade surface Mach numbers M_b begin near the trailing edge of the blade on the pressure surface and continue around the blade clockwise at various chordwise positions. The Mach numbers are calculated by assuming no total-pressure loss. Figures 26 to 30, inclusive, present comparative pressure-rise and

pressure-loss values against Mach number for several of the configurations investigated.

DISCUSSION OF TEST RESULTS

Test Section Flow

Upstream flow region .- Expansions or compressions from the blades of the cascade are propagated only in a region bounded by the leadingedge shock of the first blade in cascade. Kantrowitz has shown in reference 2 that the compression and expansion waves upstream of an infinite cascade or rotor emanating from each blade must cancel, and the upstream Mach number will be that of the flow in the region where the waves are cancelled. In the transonic cascade the upstream region influenced by the blades is limited by the bow wave of the first blade and the tunnel wall above the blades. The leading edge of the first blade in cascade is, in effect, in an isolated flow field uninfluenced by any preceding blade. The flow field generated by the upper surface of the first blade in cascade encompasses all the remaining blades and probably changes both the Mach number and flow direction for all the remaining blades. Similarly, the second blade influences the remaining blades in cascade, but to a different degree because the flow field at the leading edge of the second blade is in the local flow field of the first blade. Thus, the first several blades in cascade set up a flow field themselves as the expansions and compressions emanate from the leading edge and upper surface. The disturbances emanating from blades behind other blades will neutralize expansion with compressions, as shown by Kantrowitz in reference 2.

Plots of supersonic flow field using the method of characteristics in the leading-edge region indicate that the flow fields of blades after the first two are, for practical purposes, identical. The change in the leading-edge flow may be observed in many of the schlieren photographs shown; for instance, figures 13(c), 15(b), and 16. Note that the leading-edge shock off the first blade stands farther ahead of the blade and is nearer to normal than those off of the other blades. This result is to be expected because the expansions from the first blade have increased the Mach number.

In the transonic cascade uniform upstream flow conditions such as would exist far upstream of an infinite cascade or rotor are never attained because the area upstream of the cascade is limited. Hence upstream pressure and Mach number measurements are made in a region of changing Mach number due to the local influence of the blades. Largely for this reason, readings from individual pressure orifices have been tabulated in the figures. Where an upstream Mach number has been used

in this report, it was determined from the average of the pressure orifices behind the bow shock of the first blade in cascade.

A primary cause for choking was the critical setting and shaping of the lower-floor fairing. As for the blade passages, the passage between the lower floor and the first blade must diverge from the blade leading edge rearward. It was observed that if a convergence exists in this passage, the passage entrance will be subsonic and the shock strong. Flow from this high-pressure region will spill over the leading edge of the first blade and cause the upper portion of the bow shock to be stronger for this blade than for the remaining blades. When the passage between the lower floor and the first blade is excessively open, flow separated from the lower floor. This separated region constituted a blockage which caused the flow to curve over the first blade. Experience has shown that the best condition of the lower floor is that it begin curving ahead of the first blade, that the passage be less than half a gap and smoothly diverging, and that the boundary layer be removed through the floor by making it porous.

At the top of the cascade a normal shock occurred between the upper floor and the last or next-to-last blade. (See figs. 10(b), 10(d), and 19(d), for example.) Improvements might be made in the flow in this region; however, as yet this region has received insufficient attention.

Blade Model Tests

Variation of pressure-rise and pressure-loss coefficients with Mach number is shown in figure 26 for the T1-($8A_2I_{8_b}$)06 blade section with converging walls. The Mach numbers were obtained from measurements at static-pressure orifices at station A (fig. 1), since the attempt to measure Mach number from intersections of Mach waves (fig. 5) was unsatisfactory. The pressure loss, as well as the pressure rise, increases sharply between Mach number 0.9 and 1.0. The shock losses are probably responsible for the large increase in the loss coefficient. The pressure-rise parameter compares quite well with a point taken in a rotating machine near the same test conditions (ref. 5). Generally similar shock wave patterns are also shown in reference 5 for this blade section.

Some test results for the CW_1 blades are presented in figure 27 showing the combined effects of angle of attack and inlet angle change. The range of useful angle of attack is, as expected, rather small. At an angle of attack of 2° , β of 62° , it is apparent from the losses, pressure-rise coefficient and from the schlieren picture (fig. 10) that overexpansion has taken place on the upper surface creating a much higher Mach number; consequently, the steeper pressure rise through the

normal shock separates the flow near the trailing edge of the blade causing a normal shock in the passage and a higher pressure-loss coefficient.

Further test work was done on this blade section with the leading and trailing edges reversed. This configuration is designated CW_2 and test results at three values of α and β are shown in figure 28. A comparison of figure 28 with figure 27 at high Mach numbers shows that the sharp leading-edge profile CW_1 has lower losses and higher pressure rise than the blunt-nose profile CW_2 .

An effort was made to determine the effect of inlet angle on the pressure-rise and pressure-loss coefficients using the CW_1 blade section. Figure 29 shows the pressure rises and losses for three angles of attack at inlet angles of 50° , 52° , and 54° . These values, when compared to those of figure 27 (high inlet angles), show an increase in loss coefficient. Decrease in performance is attributed to passage area approaching the upstream area; consequently, at the lower angles of attack a normal shock in the passage may cause severe separation.

A comparison is made in figure 30 of pressure-rise and pressure-loss coefficients plotted against Mach number for the blade sections CW_1 and 65-($4A_{10}$)06 at the optimum angle of attack. The pressure-loss coefficients are roughly the same, but the pressure rise for the wedge blade rises steeply through the Mach number range tested. The explanation, or a part of it, may be found in figures 14(b) and 14(c) and figures 20(b) and 20(c). In figure 14 the bow wave is attached; consequently, a strong normal shock is formed past the trailing edge of the upper surface and the pressure rise across this shock accounts for the favorable increase shown in figure 30. In figure 20 the bow wave would not attach to the thicker leading-edge section of the 65-series; consequently, a forked shock was formed on the upper surface and separation occurred, thereby decreasing the effective pressure rise.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

A transonic cascade has been designed and operated successfully by use of a variable-geometry nozzle and a slotted floor. Four compressorblade configurations were tested over an inlet-angle range which is of interest to transonic and supersonic compressor designers. The results indicate that a transonic cascade is practical and will give results

applicable to compressor design. Cascade pressure rise is shown to be in fair agreement with the single-rotor test point which is available.

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TABLE I.- COORDINATES FOR T1-(8A218b)06 HAVING

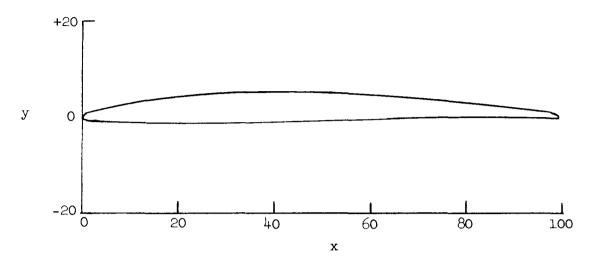
6-PERCENT MAXIMUM THICKNESS

[Stations and ordinates in percent chord]

| Percent | У | | | |
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| chord | Upper surface | Lower surface | | |
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| Leading-edge radius = 0.343 Trailing-edge radius = 1.000 | | | | |

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TABLE II.- COORDINATES FOR 65-(4A_{lo})06 BLADE SECTION



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|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 0 1.25 2.5 5.0 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 | 0.924 1.322 1.936 2.854 3.540 4.072 4.485 4.795 5.011 5.140 5.173 5.106 4.931 4.660 4.335 3.974 3.577 3.136 2.645 2.089 1.443 | 0.496578672786848888905907891856793694551376215086 .003 .049 .047021179 | | | |
| L. E. radius: 0.240 L. E. radius slope: 0.168 T. E. radius: 0.600 T. E. radius slope: 0.168 | | | | | |

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TABLE III.- BLADE TESTS

| Blade section | σ | β, deg | a, deg | Figure |
|--|------|--------|--------|--|
| T1- (8A ₂ I _{8b})06 | 0.80 | 56.1 | 13.6 | 5 |
| CW ₁ | .80 | 58 | -2 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 6\\7\\8\end{array}\right.$ |
| CW ₁ | .80 | 60 | 0 | 9 |
| CW ₁ | .80 | 62 | 2 | 10 |
| CW ₂ | .80 | 57 | 2 | 11 |
| CW ₂ | .80 | 59 | 4 | 12 |
| CW ₂ | .80 | 61 | 6 | 13 |
| ${ m cw}_1$ | .80 | 50 | 0 | 14 |
| $\mathtt{CW}_{f L}$ | .80 | 52 | 2 | $ \begin{cases} 15 \\ 16 \\ 17 \end{cases} $ |
| ${\tt CW}_{f L}$ | .80 | 54 | 4 | {18 19 |
| 65-(4A ₁₀)06 | .80 | 50 | 2 | {20 21 |
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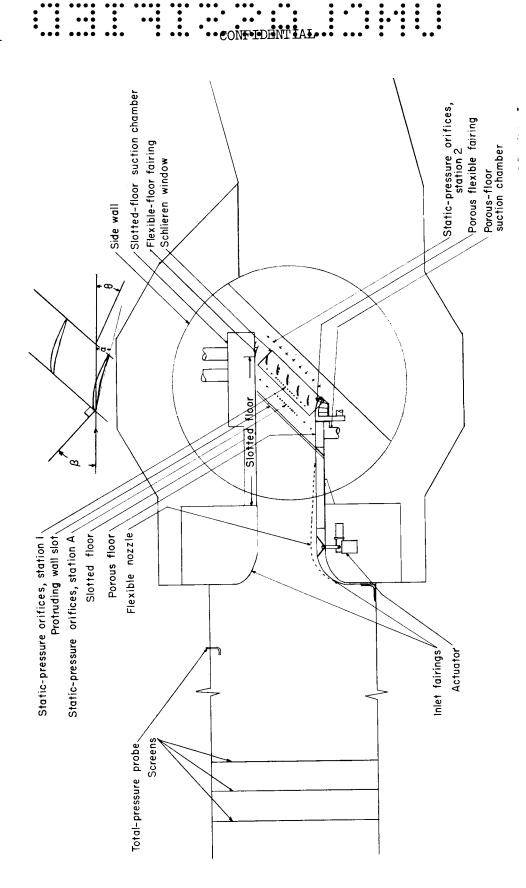
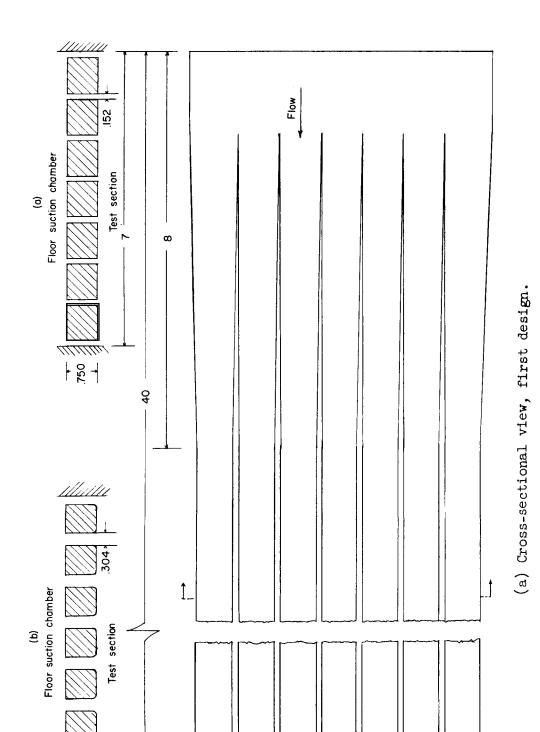


Figure 1.- Schematic cross-sectional view of a 7-inch transonic cascade tunnel.



(All dimensions are in inches.) Figure 2.- Upper floor slot design.

(b) Cross-sectional view, modified design.

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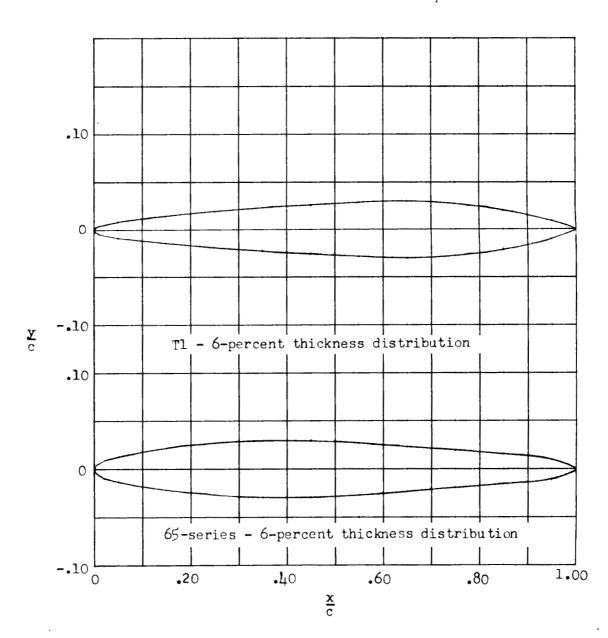
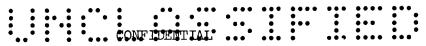


Figure 3.- Comparison of Tl and 65-series thickness distributions.



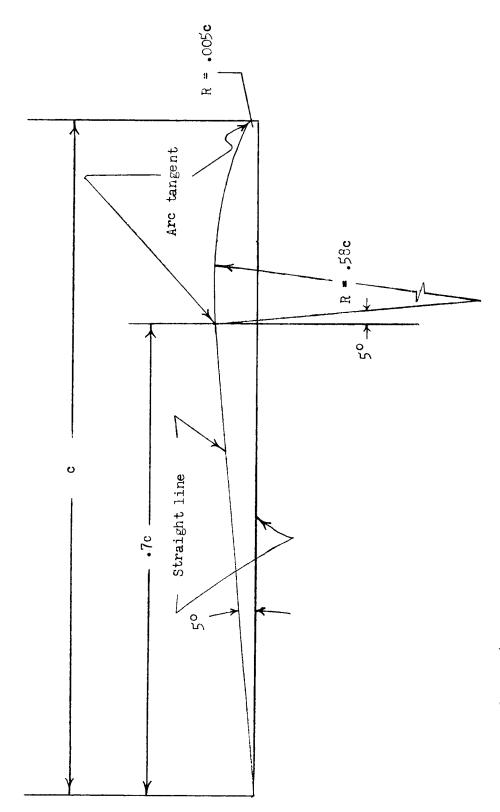
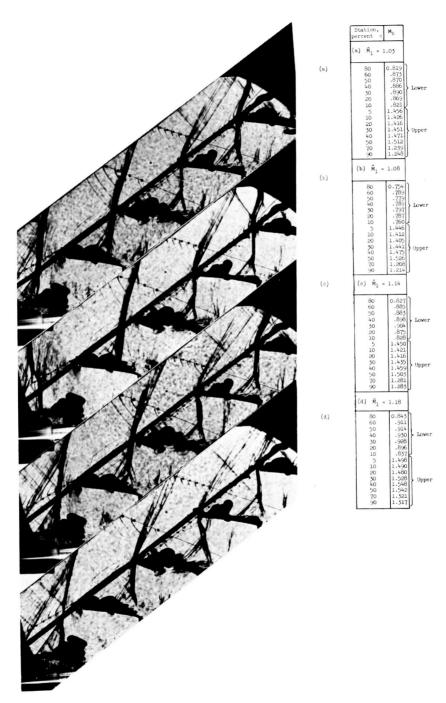


Figure μ .- Construction dimensions for the wedge circular-arc airfoil.



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Figure 5.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution for tests of $T1-(8A_2I_{8b})$ 06 blade sections in converging-wall cascade at $\alpha = 13.6^{\circ}$, $\beta = 56.1^{\circ}$, and $\sigma = 0.80$.

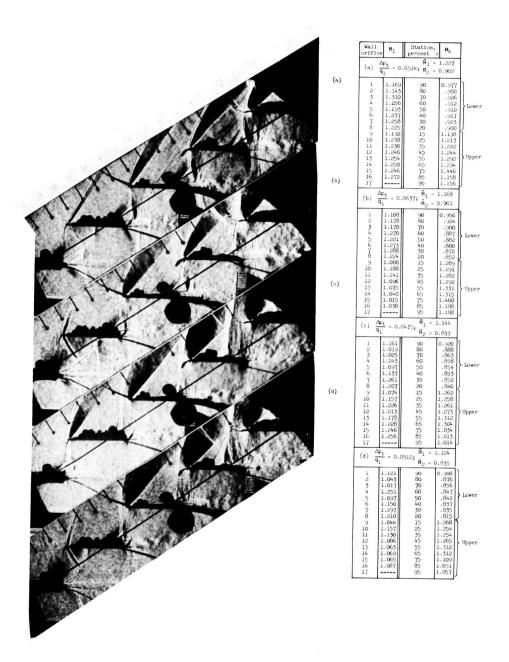
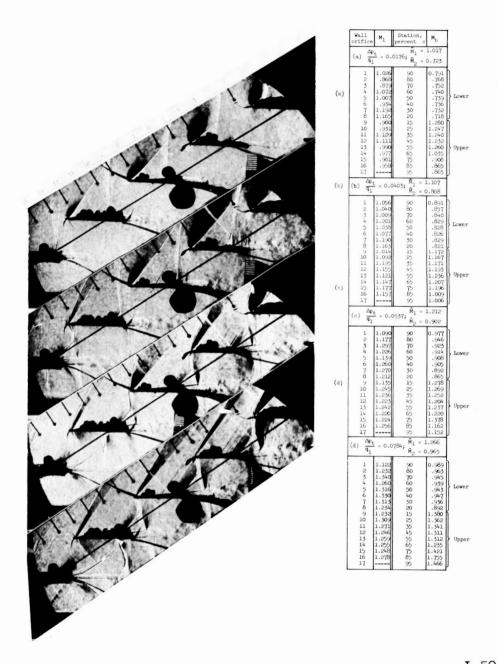


Figure 6.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW1 blade sections at α = -2°, β = 58°, and σ = 0.80.



L-59-6045 Figure 7.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW1 blade sections at $\alpha=-2^{\rm o},~\beta=58^{\rm o},$ and $\sigma=0.80$.

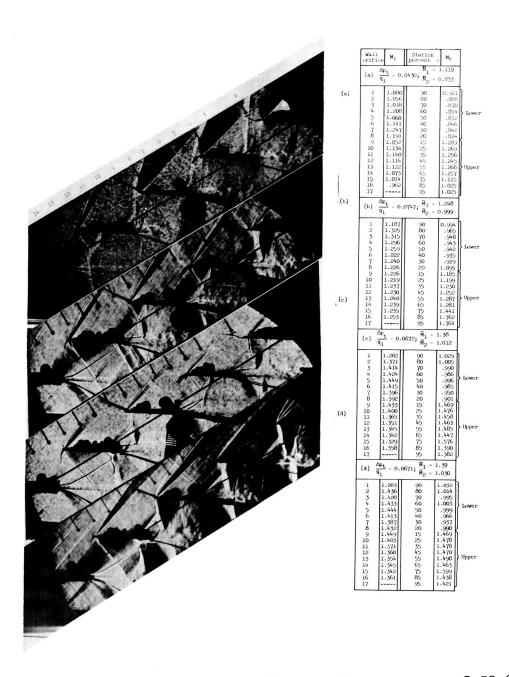


Figure 8.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW1 blade sections at $\alpha=-2^{\circ},~\beta=58^{\circ},$ and $\sigma=0.80$.

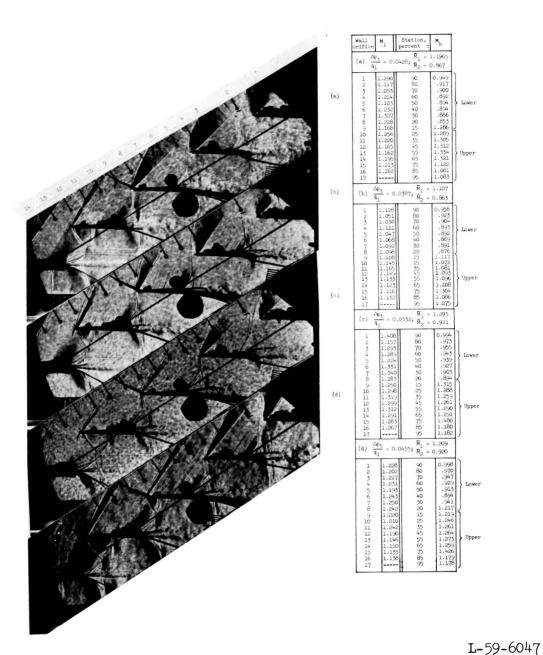
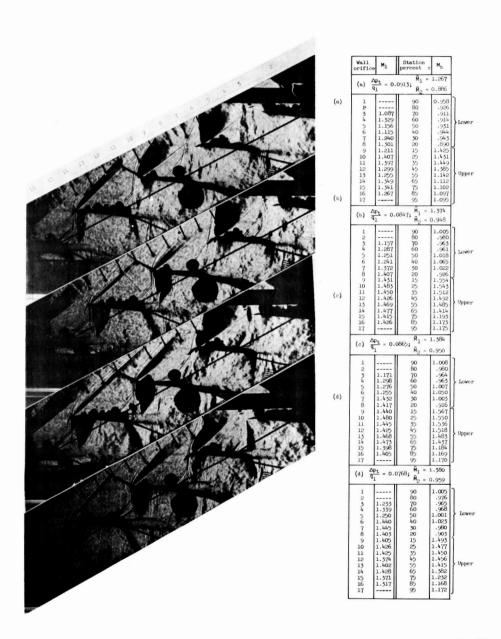
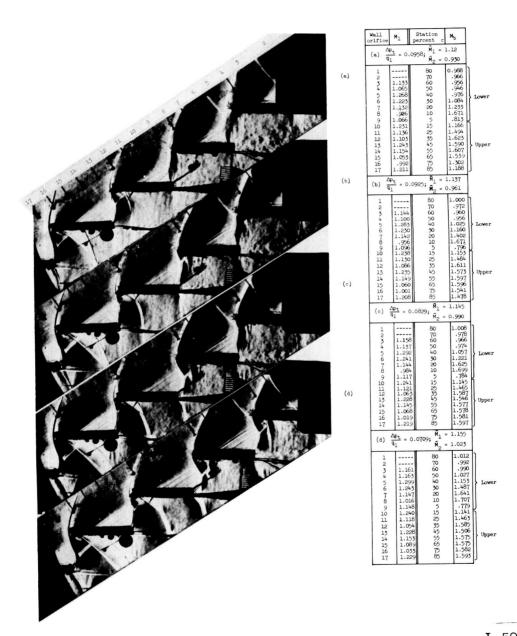


Figure 9.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₁ blade sections at $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$, $\beta = 60^{\circ}$, and $\sigma = 0.80$.



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Figure 10.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₁ blade sections at $\alpha=2^{\circ}$, $\beta=62^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



L-59-6049 Figure 11.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW2 blade sections at $\alpha=2^{\circ}$, $\beta=57^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.

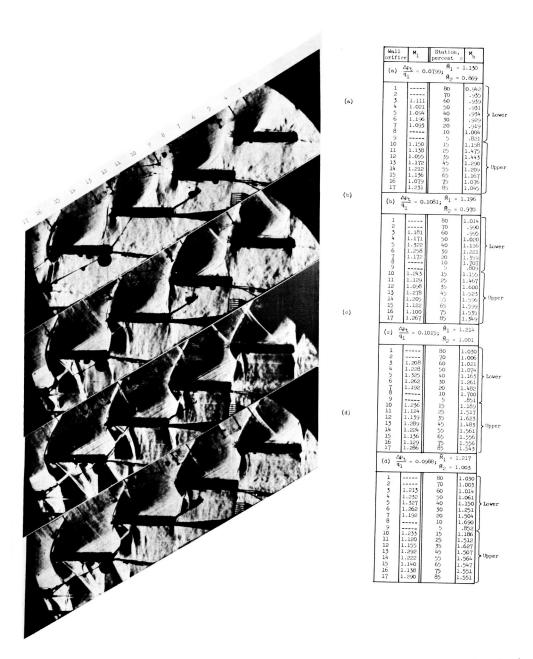
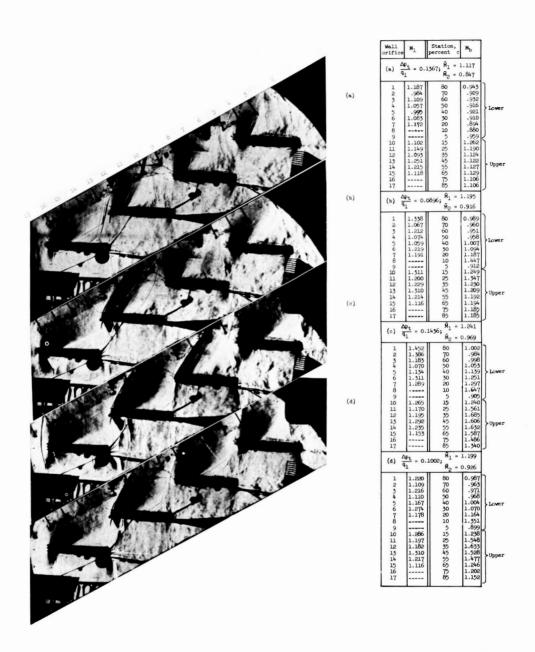
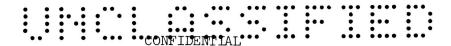


Figure 12.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW2 blade sections at $\alpha=4^\circ$, $\beta=59^\circ$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



L-59-6051 Figure 13.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₂ blade sections at $\alpha=6^{\circ}$, $\beta=61^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



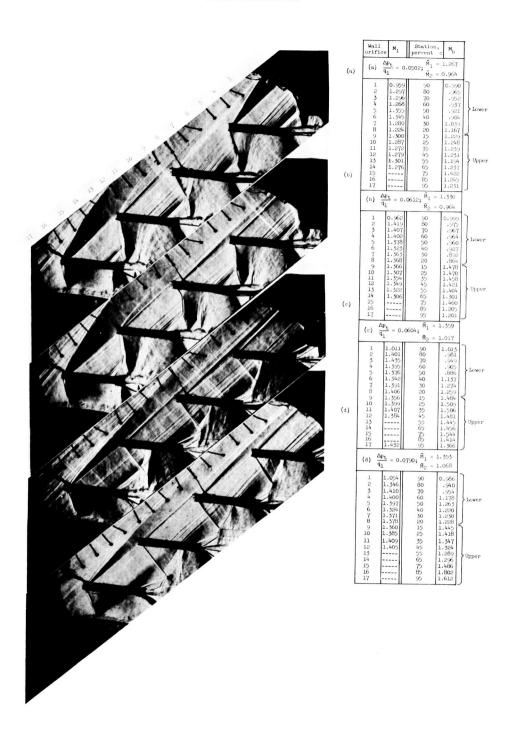


Figure 14.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₁ blade sections at $\alpha=0^{\circ}$, $\beta=50^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.

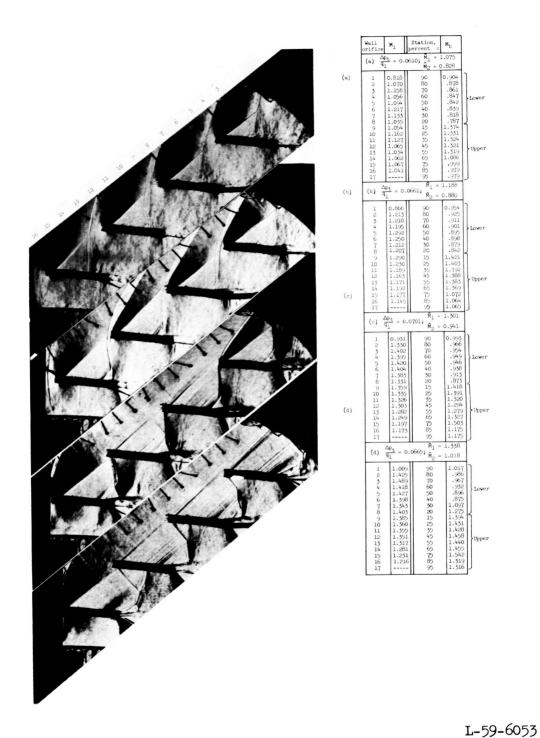
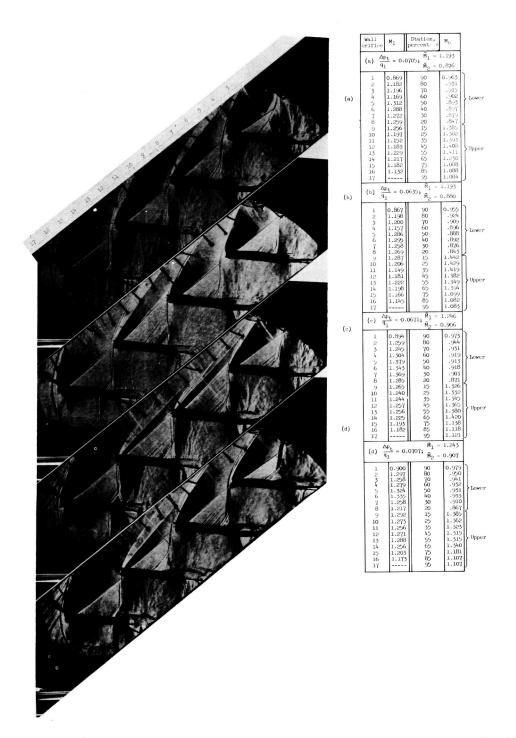
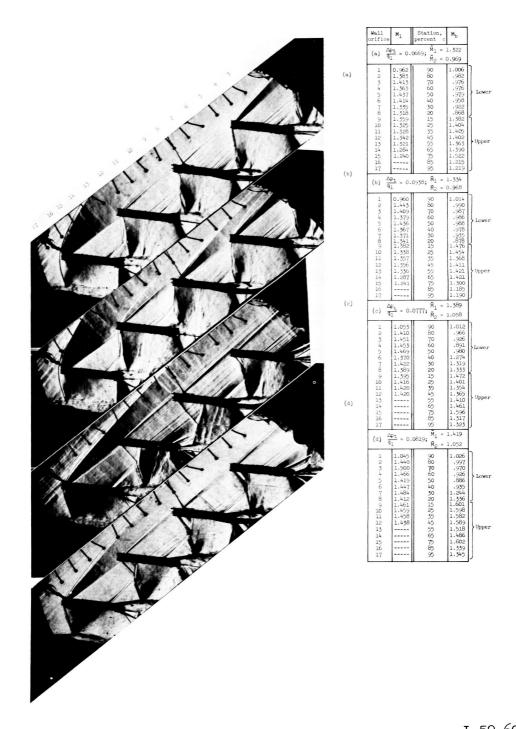


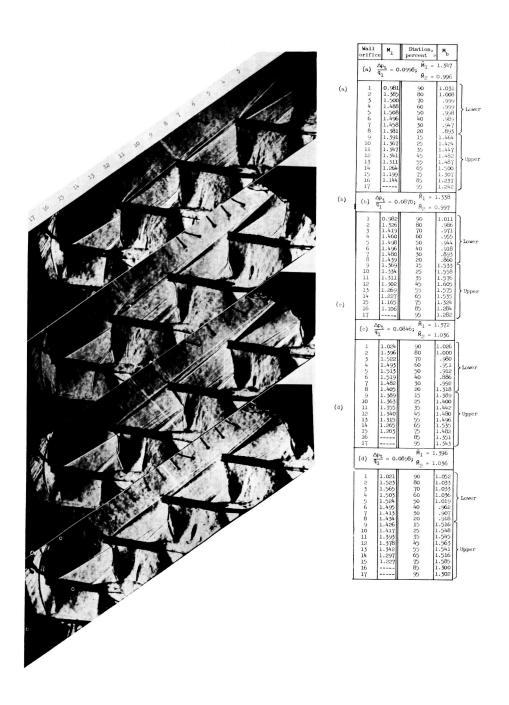
Figure 15.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₁ blade sections at $\alpha = 2^{\circ}$, $\beta = 52^{\circ}$, and $\sigma = 0.80$.



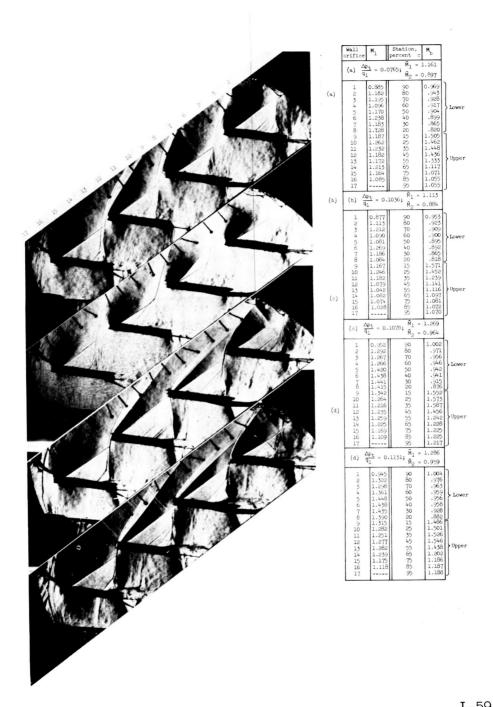
I-59-6054 Figure 16.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW1 blade sections at $\alpha=2^{\circ}$, $\beta=52^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



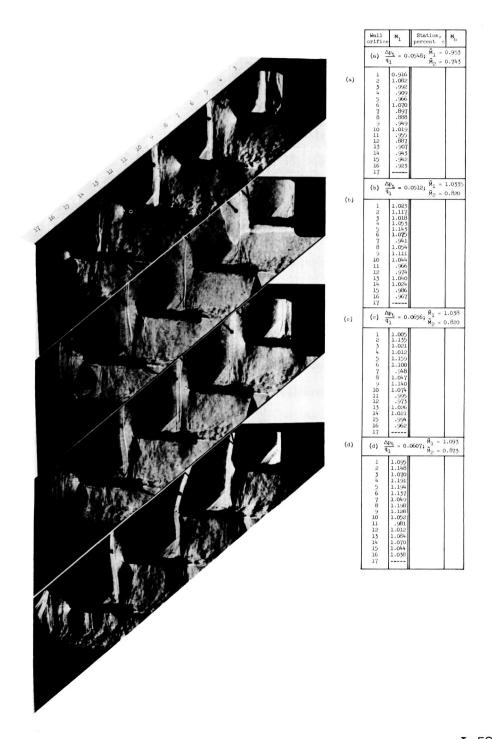
L-59-6055 Figure 17.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW1 blade sections at $\alpha=2^{\circ}$, $\beta=52^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



L-59-6056 Figure 18.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₁ blade sections at α = 4°, β = 54°, and σ = 0.80.



I-59-6057 Figure 19.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of CW₁ blade sections at $\alpha=4^{\circ}$, $\beta=54^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



I_-59-6058 Figure 20.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of 65-(4A₁₀)06 blade sections at α = 2°, β = 50°, and σ = 0.80.

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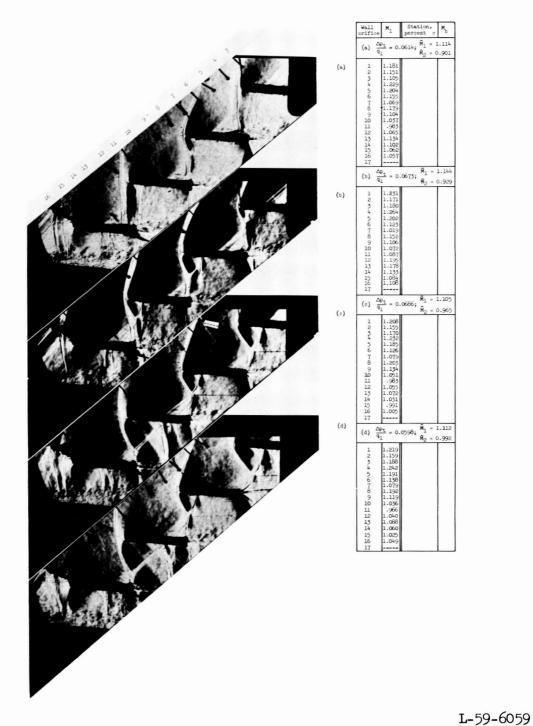
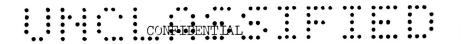


Figure 21.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of 65-($4A_{10}$)06 blade sections at α = 20, β = 500, and σ = 0.80.



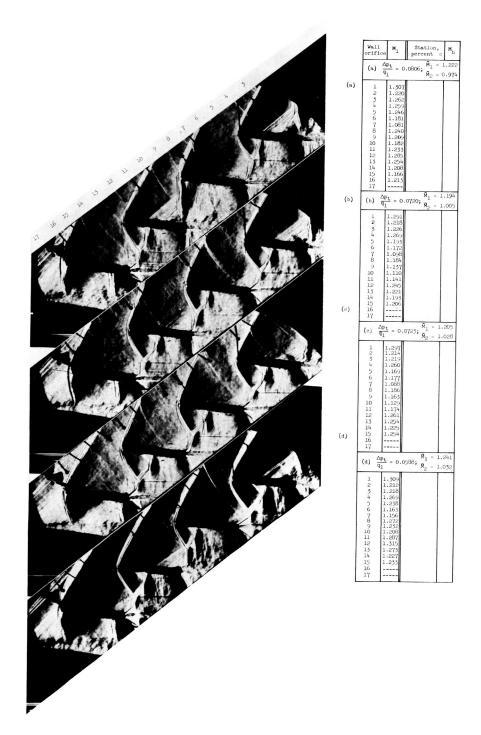
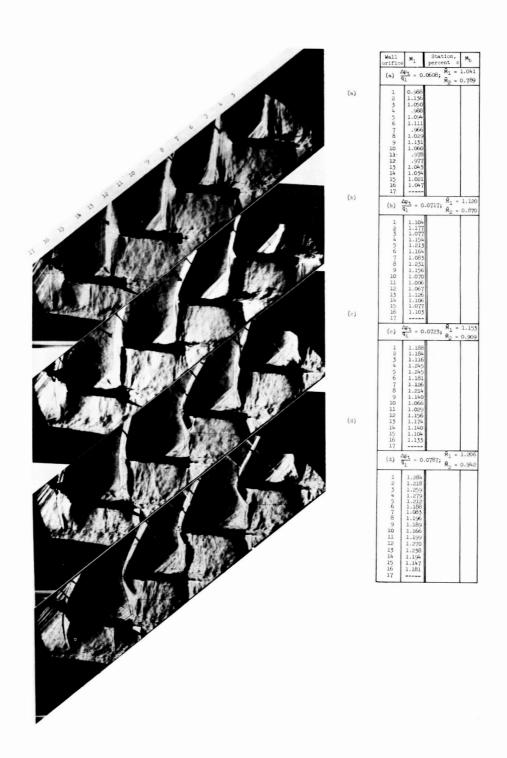


Figure 22.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of 65-(4A₁₀)06 blade sections at α = 4°, β = 52°, and σ = 0.80.



I_59-6061 Figure 23.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of 65-(4A₁₀)06 blade sections at α = 4°, β = 52°, and σ = 0.80.

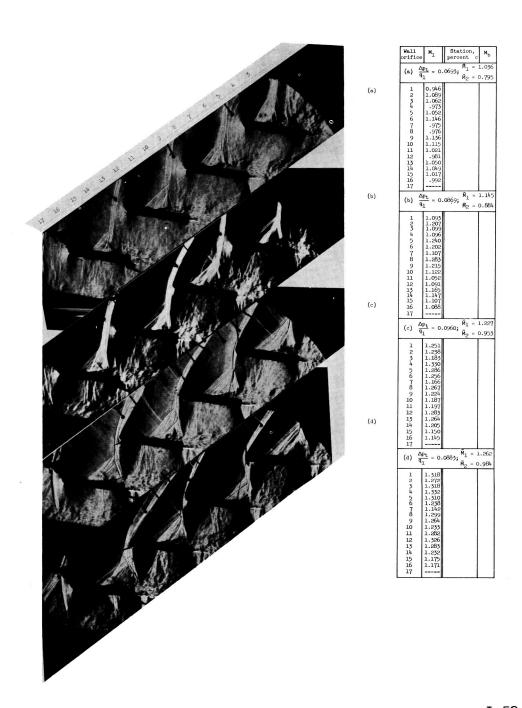
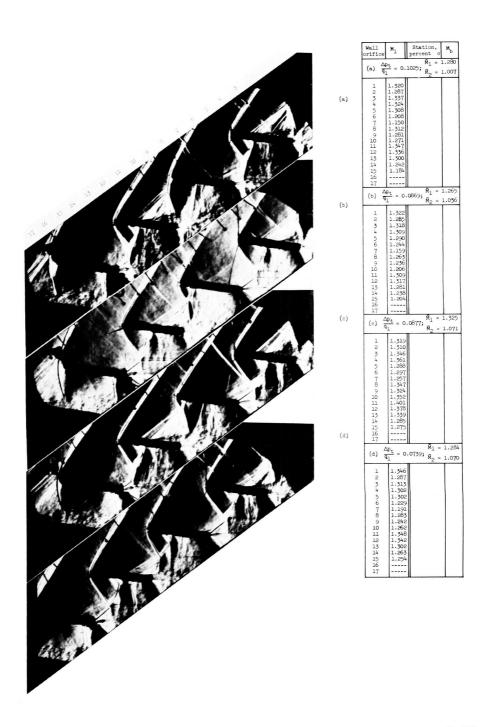


Figure 24.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of 65-(4 A_{10})06 blade sections at $\alpha=6^{\circ}$, $\beta=54^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



I-59-6063 Figure 25.- Schlieren photographs and Mach number distribution from cascade tests of 65-(4A₁₀)06 blade sections at $\alpha=6^{\circ}$, $\beta=54^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.

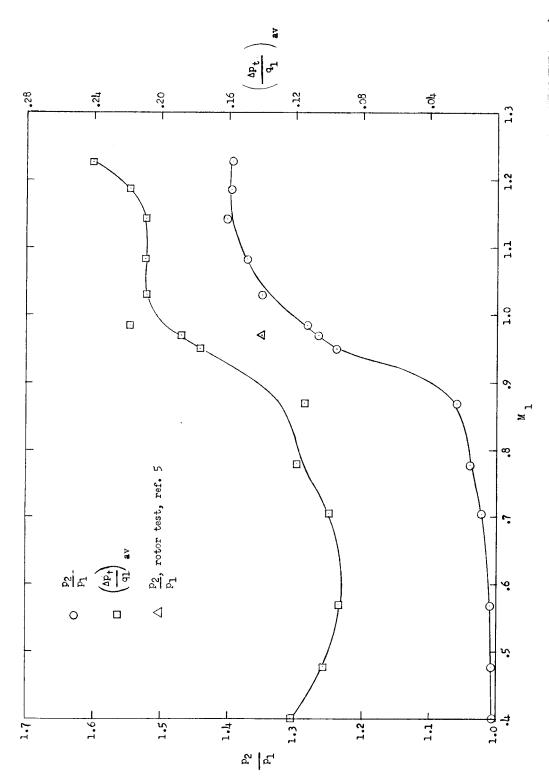


Figure 26.- Pressure ratio and total-pressure-loss coefficient plotted against Mach number for the Tl- $(8A_2Ig_b)06$ blade section at $\alpha=15.6^{\circ}$, $\beta=56.1^{\circ}$, and $\sigma=0.80$.



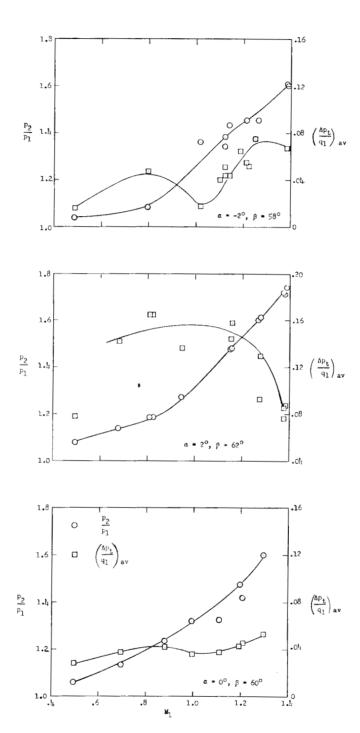


Figure 27.- Pressure ratio and total-pressure-loss coefficient plotted against Mach number for the CW₁ blade section at $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$, $\beta = 60^{\circ}$; $\alpha = 2^{\circ}$, $\beta = 62^{\circ}$; and $\alpha = -2^{\circ}$, $\beta = 58^{\circ}$. $\sigma = 0.80$.

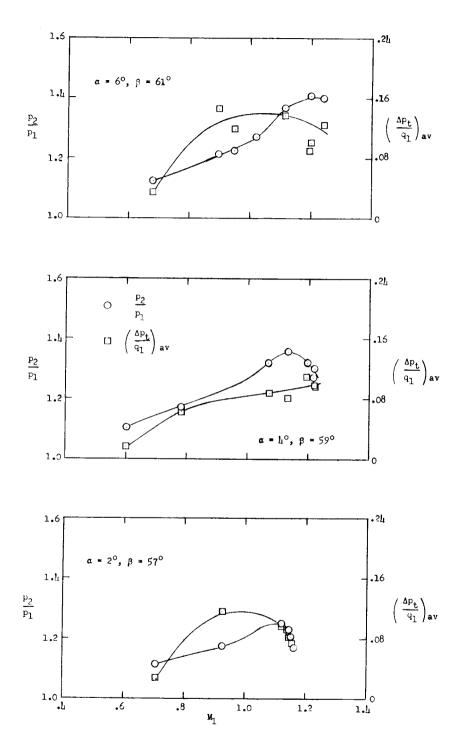


Figure 28.- Pressure ratio and total-pressure-loss coefficient plotted against Mach number for the CW₂ blade section at $\alpha=2^{\circ}$, $\beta=57^{\circ}$; $\alpha=4^{\circ}$, $\beta=59^{\circ}$; and $\alpha=6^{\circ}$, $\beta=61^{\circ}$. $\sigma=0.80$.

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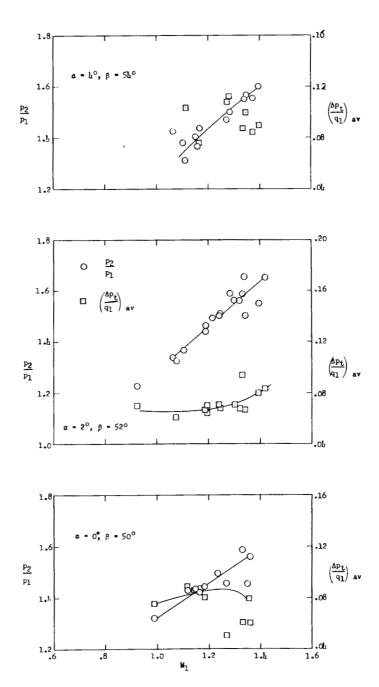


Figure 29.- Pressure ratio and total-pressure-loss coefficient plotted against Mach number for the CW₁ blade section at $\alpha=0^{\circ}$, $\beta=50^{\circ}$; $\alpha=2^{\circ}$, $\beta=52^{\circ}$; and $\alpha=4^{\circ}$, $\beta=54^{\circ}$. $\sigma=0.80$.

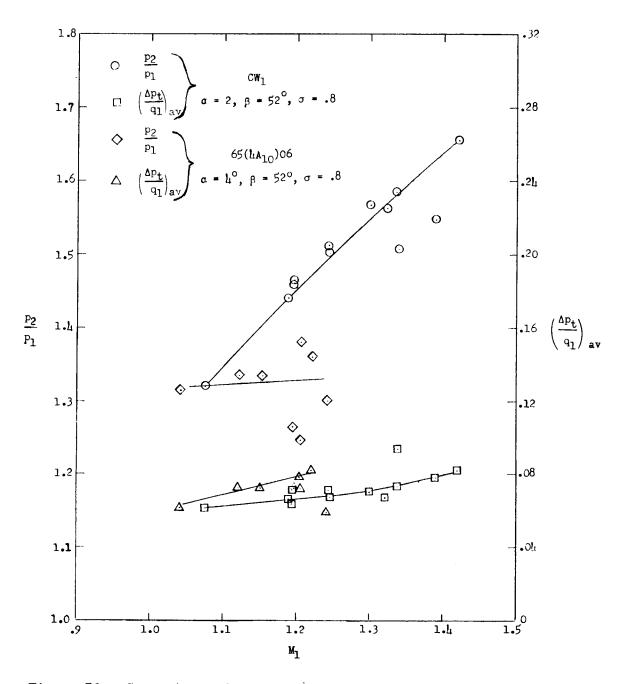


Figure 30.- Comparison of pressure ratio and total-pressure-loss coefficient for the CW1 and 65-($4A_{10}$)06 blade sections at several Mach numbers.